

Diffusion of Odors.
It is said that a grain of musk is capable of perfuming for several years a chamber twelve feet square without sustaining any sensible diminution of its volume or its weight. But such a chamber contains 2,985,984 cubic inches, and each cubic inch contains 1,000 cubic tenths of inches, making in all nearly three billions of cubic tenths of an inch. Now it is probable, indeed almost certain, that each such cubic tenth of an inch of the air of the room contains one or more of the particles of the musk, and that this air has been changed many thousands of times. Imagination recoils before a computation of the number of the particles thus diffused and expended. Yet have they altogether no appreciable weight and magnitude.—Montreal Star.

Ancient Brick Making.
The great perfection to which the ancients carried the art of brick making is probably due to the abundance of labor, plenty of time to devote to each stage of the work, their great patience and painstaking and the natural drying and preserving climate of the east. The dry, warm atmosphere of Egypt, Assyria and Babylon, which countries were the nurseries of the ceramic arts, have kept in a good state of preservation for more than 3,000 years the sun dried bricks so common in these countries. Many well preserved adobe are also found in towns and walls of ancient India.—New York Telegram.

The Way of the World.
"Why do you suppose they call it angel cake?" said the young woman who made it.
"Because it is divine," said the young man who wished the maid to love him.
"Because it flies," said another young man who had similar aspirations.
"Because it makes angels of those who eat it," said the third, who didn't care much whether she loved him or not.
And she—she burst into tears, and the next Sunday told the cruel one she would if he would consent.—Harper's Bazar.

Sapphires.
There was in the ancient Hungarian crown a fine large sapphire, surrounded with four oblong green gems, the nature of which has not yet been made known. These mysterious green stones, rendered still more interesting by the disappearance of the crown, are perhaps of modern introduction, as they are not mentioned in the inventory of the jewel, when Queen Elizabeth pledged it to Emperor Frederick IV. Hence the inquiry arises—are they green sapphires, emeralds, tourmalines or antique glass?—Jeweler's Circular.

Professor Stargaze (enraptured).—And you really love me? I thought your heart belonged to that scapegrace boy of mine.
Lucy—No; it is you, you dear old goose. And, then—as a man of science—I thought you would like me to show you a total eclipse of the sun.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Budwell & Christian's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disparages. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

An Egg With a Democratic Prophecy.
A Mr. Worthington, residing in the county, near the district line is the owner of a curiosity in the form of an egg which was laid on Friday by a hen belonging to him. It is about the size of an ordinary duck's egg, and is of a light pink tint with the letter D clearly formed upon it in white. The figures nine and two are also visible, and its owner, who is an enthusiastic Democrat, is confident that it is a prediction of Democratic victory in 1892.—Washington Post.

Extraordinary Bone Scratching.
Herbert Sperry, Tremont, Ill., had erysipelas in both legs. Confined to the house for six weeks. He says: "When I was able to get on my legs, I had an itching sensation that nearly ran me crazy. I scratched them raw 'till the bones showed. I was tormented in this way for two years. I then found 'Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon)' 'Skin Cure' at the drug store, used it, and it has cured me sound and well. Clarke's Flax Soap has no equal for bath and toilet. Skin Cure, \$1. Soap, 25 cents. For sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store."

A gentleman who was in a pensive state of mind sat in a heretic yesterday studying an advertisement of somebody's soap. The advertisement informed him that this soap always "leaves a good impression behind." After rolling the matter over and over in his mind he ventured to say to a morose looking man sitting near:

"That's funny."
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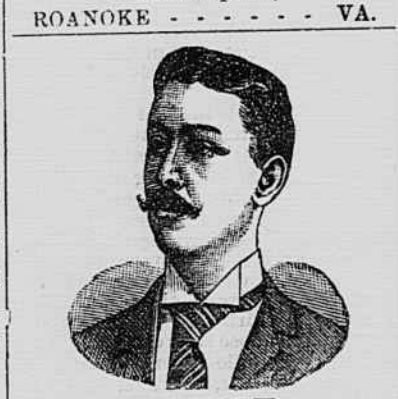
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